



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 448

PRINTERS NO. 1458

PRIME SPONSOR: Rafferty

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Senate Bill 448 amends the Crimes Code regarding the purchase and consumption of alcohol by those under 21.

ANALYSIS: Under this legislation, a person under the age of 21 would be protected from prosecution for the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages if law enforcement, including campus safety police, became aware of the possession or consumption solely because the individual was seeking medical assistance for someone else. The person seeking the assistance must reasonably believe he or she is the first to do so, must use his or her real name with authorities, and must stay with the individual needing medical assistance until help arrives and the person's presence is no longer needed.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: June 30, 2011

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.